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Applicant : Xavier ROUAU *et al.*
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GALACTOSE OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF
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Commissioner for Patents
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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Non-Final Office Action

Sir,

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 14, 2004 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application. Applicants provide herewith a petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), thereby extending the period for reply up to and including Friday, May 14, 2004. It is believed that no additional fees are necessary with this response. However, in the event that any fees are deemed necessary by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.